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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.

S01.12-0482

SPECIFICATION AND INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent has been granted, on the invention entitled PRESSURE RELIEF TRENCHES FOR SLIP HEADS TO REDUCE STRICTION the specification of which,

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 USC § 119)

I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a-d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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Prior Provisional Application(s)

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Appln. Ser. No.	U.S. Serial No. (if any under PCT)	Filing Date	Status
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DECLARATION

I declare that all statements made herein that are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements that are made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent	: 6,188,547	Applic. No.: 09/157,700
Patentee	: Jing Gui et al.	
Issued	: February 13, 2001	Filed: Sept. 21 1998
Title	: SLIDER WITH PRESSURE RELIEF TRENCHES	
Docket No.	: S01.12-0482	

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3)) AND
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING
SENT BY U.S. MAIL, FIRST CLASS, TO THE
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, THIS

5 DAY OF March, 2002
Dani D. B...
PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

Seagate Technology LLC (assignee), owner by assignment
of the above patent:

☒ in the assignment being recorded herewith, and

☒ in the assignment recorded in the PTO on September 21,
1998,
Reel/Frame 9473/0372

Hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of this
patent as requested.

☒ in the accompanying papers.

☐ in the papers mailed to the PTO on _____
(complete the following, if applicable)

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Seagate Technology LLC states that it is the Assignee of
Entire Interest in the patent application/patent identified above
by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent.

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application/patent identified above. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC

(Assignee of Entire Interest)

Feb. 8, 2002
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